Alabama Medicaid Agency Together for Quality Request for Information Set # 2 Questions/Answers April 20, 2007

1. Question: Will any of the proprietary information we include within our responses be protected – particularly our response to the Alabama Medicaid Agency request for cost estimates?

Answer: As a general rule, any information submitted in an RFI process is presumed to be a public record; however, there are two possible exceptions in this case. You may label any pages that you consider "proprietary" or "confidential". That designation is not binding but we would consider it before releasing the information to our workgroups for the review and remove those pages from review (if submitted as separate pages). Also, releasing cost estimates before completion of the procurement process could have a negative impact on procurement and thus it is not in the state's best interest to release it. Therefore, we can protect your cost estimates, at least until after the procurement process for *Together for Quality* is completed.